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TURKEY.

Cholera in vicinity of Damascus.

The following are received from the consular agent at Damascus through Consul Ravndal, at Beirut, under dates of June 7 and 21:

DAMASCUS, *June 7, 1903.*

No deaths from cholera have been reported in Damascus during the week ended June 6, but the disease has appeared in the neighboring districts. Thirteen deaths have been reported, viz:

Ten deaths at Catana from May 24 to June 6, inclusive.

One death at Zibdani on May 31.

Two deaths at Duma on June 2.

DAMASCUS, *June 21, 1903.*

There have been 6 deaths in Damascus from cholera during the two weeks ended June 20, and 65 deaths in different villages in this province during the same period.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 105, including 15 from enteric fever.

CANADA—*Quebec—Sherbrooke*.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 10, including 3 from diphtheria.

CUBA—*Habana*.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 236,000. Total number of deaths, 451, including enteric fever 6, measles 1, scarlet fever 2, and 82 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Weimar*.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 30,042. Total number of deaths, 31. No contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—*Marseille*.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 491,161. Total number of deaths, 1,051, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 14, measles 3, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 2, small-pox 32, and 102 from tuberculosis.

Month of June, 1903. Total number of deaths not reported. Seven deaths from diphtheria, 9 from enteric fever, 15 from measles, 4 from whooping cough, 19 from smallpox, and 94 from tuberculosis reported.

Roubaix.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 124,660. Total number of deaths 159, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, and 4 from whooping cough.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended June 15, 1903. Estimated population, 146,671. Total number of deaths 117, including diphtheria 2, measles 1, and 21 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended June 20, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 14.3 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,075,011.

London.—One thousand one hundred and sixty-two deaths were registered during the week, including measles 52, scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 12, whooping cough 30, diarrhea 28, enteric fever 4, and 1 from smallpox. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 13.1 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,570 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 1 from diphtheria, 2 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping cough, and 1 from smallpox.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended June 20, 1903, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 19.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Clonmel and Newry, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Tralee, viz, 31.7 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 151 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 6, smallpox 3, and 26 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended June 20, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 17.0 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,702,912. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 13.7, and the highest in Perth, viz, 20.1 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 558, including diphtheria 1, measles 9, scarlet fever 4, and 16 from whooping cough.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended June 27, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 14.3 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,075,011.

London.—One thousand one hundred and ninety-seven deaths were registered during the week, including measles 51, scarlet fever 5, diphtheria 14, whooping cough 28, diarrhea 25, and enteric fever 3. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 13.5 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,596 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 9 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended June 27, 1903, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 20.5 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Sligo, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Armagh, viz, 41.2 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 170 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 2, enteric

fever 2, measles 4, whooping cough 2, smallpox 2, and 27 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended June 27, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 19.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,702,912. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Aberdeen, viz, 12.0, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 21.8 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 627, including diphtheria 4, measles 13, scarlet fever 3, and 28 from whooping cough.

SPAIN — Cadiz.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 69,382. Total number of deaths, 170, including 3 from enteric fever.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, June 27, 1903, to July 31, 1903.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 27, 1902, to June 26, 1903, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 26, 1903.]

CHOLERA.

| Place. | Date. | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks. |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| China: | | | | |
| Amoy | July 22 ..... | ..... | ..... | Present. |
| Hongkong | June 6-June 13 | 1 | 1 | |
| India: | | | | |
| Bombay | May 20-June 4 ..... | ..... | 2 | |
| Calcutta | May 22-June 20 ..... | ..... | 140 | |
| Karachi | June 1-June 7 | 1 | ..... |  |
| Madras | June 6-June 12 ..... | ..... | 2 | |
| Philippine Islands: | | | | |
| Manila | May 2-June 13 | 237 | 208 | |
| Provinces |do | 3,164 | 2,605 | |
| Straits Settlements: | | | | |
| Singapore | May 16-June 13 ..... | ..... | 130 | |
| Turkey: | | | | |
| Beytarie | June 6-June 13 | 26 | 23 | |
| Catana | May 24-June 6 ..... | ..... | 10 | |
| Damascus | May 31-June 20 | | 6 | |
| Duma | June 2 | | 2 | |
| Kara | June 8-June 14 | 13 | | |
| Zibdani | May 31 | | 1 | |

YELLOW FEVER.

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|----------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Brazil: | | | | |
| Rio de Janeiro | May 17-June 28 | | 15 | |
| Colombia: | | | | |
| Panama | June 8-July 13 | 15 | 5 | |
| Costa Rica: | | | | |
| Limon | June 11-July 16 | 15 | 5 | |
| Cuba: | | | | |
| Habana | July 7-July 15 | 1 | 1 | From Ward Line ss. Vigilancia, from Progreso. |
| Ecuador: | | | | |
| Guayaquil | May 2-June 13 ..... | ..... | 7 | |
| Mexico: | | | | |
| Altamira | July 18 ..... | ..... | ..... | Present. |
| Cardenas | July 10 | 1 | 1 | |
| Doña Cecilia | July 11 ..... | ..... | ..... | Do. |
| Merida | June 6-June 27 ..... | ..... | 9 | Reported. |
| Motzorongo | July 20 ..... | ..... | ..... | Present. |
| Orizaba | May 17-July 6 | 12 | ..... | 11 cases imported from Vera Cruz. |
| Progreso | June 20-July 12 | 2 | ..... |  |
| Tampico | June 13-July 18 ..... | ..... | 168 | |
| Tierra Blanca | July 20 ..... | ..... | ..... | Present. |
| Vera Cruz | June 13-July 18 | 154 | 49 | One from Br. ss. Trader, proba- bly infected on shore. |
| Zongolica | To July 11 | 5 | ..... |  |